

The Imperial Oil Well at Work at Monitor

entire interest. In a short interview on his departure, Mr. Mr. McCollom strengthened the reports of the other geologists who had been here, and said he was well satisfied with what information he could get.

The Race Is On.

Real and fast development work is now under way by all the rigs at present in the Monitor field.

Mr. J. Dumma, of the West-Regent outfit arrived in town last week with his crew, and is already making things hum.

Mr. Hovis, head driller for the North-West Exploration Co., also Mr. L. Featherston, second driller arrived here last week. They lost no time in getting up steam, and took

up their work where they left off last fall.

The Imperial Oil Co., south, are making great headway. It is learned that they have finished with their 21" lengths of casing and are now using 15" and making good time. At the present progress they should reach the oil-bearing sands by fall. Their Big Marine engine is certainly a humdinger, and a sure success. There is little news to be gathered from their rig north of us. They are down to a considerable depth, and since their first strike of oil there has been little or no information leak out. They had a broken shoe at the bottom of their well and had to pull about 2000 feet of casing and repair, before continuing into the Dakota sands.

A new Company has recently been formed in Calgary, called "The Monitor Oils, Limited". From recent letters received in town, it is apparent that they have already purchased their rig, and have it in Calgary. This is due any time now.

Several car-loads of casing arrived at the depot here last week, some for the West-Regent and some for the Imperial.

Mr. Hovis, of the Union, is expecting a car of casing at any time.

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The Monitor Oil Field

Interest was first awakened in the vast possibilities of the Monitor Oil fields, by Mr. J. O. Williams, of Calgary, who is a well-known oil expert, in 1913, when he tried to interest British Capital to proceed with development work. Owing, however, to the outbreak of the war in 1914, this project had to be abandoned. However, his work at that time was not without results, for many noted and well-known geologists have since gone over the ground that Mr. Williams recommended. It is certainly due to the faithful work and interest, coupled with great perseverance on the part of Mr. Williams, that the interest in the Monitor Oil Fields has attained such proportions.

Mr. S. E. Slippers, on behalf of the Geological survey for the Department of Mines, in his report of this district given in 1917, states the following: "That in the Neutral Hills and Tit-Hills, north-west of Monitor and in the Mud Buttes and Misty Hills south of Monitor, many minor folds were observed and mapped. These minor folds may contain Oil and Gas, but no drilling has been done to test them. The lowest surface exposures are the Pale continued in col 4

J. H. Galbraith

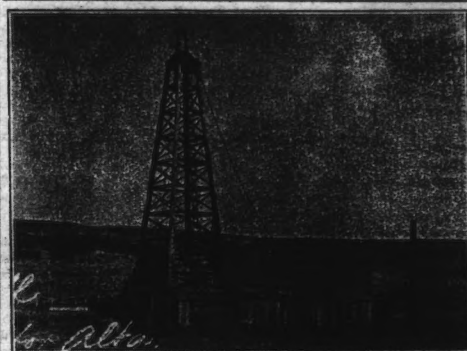
Pays A Visit

Last Saturday the many friends of "Cordite Gal" were pleased to see him once again in Monitor. He motored over from Cadogan accompanied by his friend K. Duncan and D. S. Waters.

Unfortunately, his visit here was a very brief one, but in the crowded hours between midnight of Saturday and 5 p.m. on Sunday he managed to get round to see most everybody, and also to favor the scribe with some selections on the piano—the best we have heard since he left last fall.

Gal hasn't changed much—a trifle thinner perhaps, but apart from that he is the same old scout. He is at present substituting in the C. B. of C. at Cadogan—a place with nearly 25 people, but is expecting a transfer at any time. Here's How.

Messrs J. C. Matheson and W. G. MacKenzie returned on Saturday night last from their extended trip west. They report having had a good time.



The Union Oil Co's Well in Monitor

Beds of the Belly river formation and hence, depths to the Gas and Petroliferous horizons would be considerable. It should be pointed out, that nowhere else on the Canadian Prairies have such sharp "upwards" been observed; but south of the boundary and in Wyoming, all the productive oil-fields are located in the minor uplifts of the Cretaceous basin."

Since Mr. Slippers report, the Montana group, which is in the Cretaceous system, and lies 200 miles south of Monitor has brought in twenty-five productive wells, and is still in the development period. One of these wells is producing 5000 bbls. a day.

Dr. Allen, head of Department of Geology at the University of Alberta, Edmonton, spent the whole summer of 1917 in the Monitor Oil Field, and his complete report may be found in the report of the Dept. of Mines, 1917. In the spring of 1920 Dr. Allen again visited the field here and located the site for the rig of the West Regent Oil and Gas Company, a photo of which is shown in actual op-

ter part of the fall of 1920 and the late summer of 1920 in this district. At that time Mr. Arnell had the greatest faith in the possibilities of this district for the development of the oil industries, and assisted by Mr. S. E. Slippers, located the site for the North-West Exploration Company at the east end of the Townsite of Monitor. An actual photo of their rig on the field is shown on this page also.

For the past three summers the Imperial Oil Company have had Mr. Shepherd, with a complete party, doing field work in this district. They have worked hard, and it was only after a most exhaustive surveying of the whole field that the present site, in the Misty Hills, was decided upon. So far, Mr. Shepherds report on his operations here is not available, but it will make very interesting reading later. During his last years work, Mr. Shepherd was well assisted by Major MacMillan, late of the Imperial Forces.

Mr. C. R. McCollom, well-known in Californian oil circles, visited the Monitor Field last fall. At the time of his visit



The West Regent Oil Well in Operation here

eration here, and is situated two miles south of town.

On behalf of the Union Oil Co. Mr. Arnell, a noted Californian geologist, spent the lat-

there was a slight snow-fall, but he was able to see the formation of the Mud Buttes, which immediately seized his continued in column 1



Another Oil Well at Monitor

The Shortage of Homes

While not prepared to fully accept the statement recently credited to Canada's only woman cabinet minister that this Dominion stands in need of one million new houses, which would mean that at the present time something more than one-half our estimated population of nine millions of people lack reasonable housing accommodation—most Canadians will readily agree that the provision of additional housing is one of the pressing needs of this country. Canada, however, is not peculiar in this respect; it is a condition which prevails in practically all countries, and constitutes a problem that is engaging the attention of people in Great Britain, the United States and other countries.

Dealing with the housing problem in Great Britain a short time ago, Lloyd George uttered one of those epigrams for which he is noted, and compressed in a few words a truth which it is well all statesmen, in fact all citizens, should recognize. He said: "You cannot maintain an A-1 empire with a C-3 population. You cannot bring up healthy people in unhealthy homes."

A lack of adequate and proper housing accommodation means the resorting to makeshifts, to overcrowding of people and whole families in buildings where the necessary conditions of sanitation required to maintain health cannot be observed; it means the use for purposes of habitation of buildings which should not be devoted to such purposes; it means a loss of that privacy in family life, the loss of which so frequently leads to a laxity in morals; it means, in fact, the physical and moral deterioration of the people and a consequent weakening of the nation. The effect on babies and young children, who are the hope and citizenship of the future, is positively dangerous and alarming.

Socially and economically the result of inadequate and bad housing is just as serious as it is in a physical way. When people are compelled to live cluttered together in a state of congestion, or in habitations which are not fit for human beings, unrest and general dissatisfaction with the prevailing order of things is engendered, and, as inevitably Governments and the present system of industrial life and society are blamed, rabid socialism and even revolutionary ideas and doctrines are accepted and spread, discontent grows, and the very life of the State is threatened, while the physical standard is being lowered.

Revolutionary ideas and extreme socialist doctrines seldom find much acceptance among people who are the owners of the dwellings in which they live. Ownership of a bit of land, and a house which becomes a permanent home, is the best possible guarantee of contentment within and stability for a nation. In Canada it is frankly recognized that the large percentage of the population engaged in agriculture and living on land of their own, and not as tenants, is the one outstanding reason why this Dominion has escaped to a greater extent than perhaps any other country the perils which have threatened the world following the upheaval of the Great War.

If not a million new houses, at least tens of thousands are required in Canada this year. Yet the prospect of obtaining them is remote unless some action is taken to meet the need. It cannot be met under existing conditions if left solely to individual effort, initiative, enterprise and available financial resources of individuals. Governments and municipalities have made some provision, but it is inadequate and haphazard in contrast with the importance and seriousness of the problem. Something further is required, and it would seem as if that "something" should be provided, not in the way of paternal Government assistance, but in the direction of encouragement of building operations all over the Dominion.

How is this to be done? In the humble opinion of the writer of this article, by Governmental action bringing about a lowering in the present costs of construction. Governments in Canada, Federal and Provincial, own and control millions of acres of forest and timber lands. They have it in their power to reduce the cost of lumber to the people of Canada by developing those resources on a large scale and in a scientific manner. By so doing they can provide employment for thousands of laborers and artisans, develop the natural resources of the country, and add immeasurably to the wealth and prosperity of the nation.

The cost of transporting needed commodities from one part of the Dominion to another has risen enormously in recent years because of increased freight rates. Admitting that increased rates were necessary to enable the railways to pay their way, it would nevertheless appear to be the part of statesmanship to reduce those rates on lumber and other building materials in order to build up the country.

Cheaper lumber in the first instance, and a lower cost for transporting it to those who want it and will gladly use it if they can obtain it at a reasonable price within their means, would operate as an immediate and tremendous factor in bringing about renewed building activity. This would provide an enormous volume of employment, and artisans with steady work and wages would soon begin to build homes for themselves. It would mean greater prosperity, less unrest, better health. Under present conditions even those who can possibly afford to build defer doing so because of a belief that sooner or later costs of construction will fall, and they would then be faced with a heavy depreciation in the value of properties constructed at present high prices. They, therefore, continue to occupy houses, paying unduly high rents for the time being, which houses would otherwise be made available at a more moderate figure for those who are not in a position to build for themselves.

Coal Industry in Saskatchewan.
The coal mining industry in Saskatchewan gave employment for the year ending March 31st, 1921, to 3,400 men. There were forty-five mines in this district under operation, and the total output of coal was 334,389 tons.

The women of Egypt have cast aside their seclusion and are demanding freedom from imprisonment in the harem.

Russia is the only great gold producing country in Europe.

Leg that Wouldn't Heal

"Ever since a boy of fourteen," writes Mr. John Raymond, of West Frampingham, Que., "I had trouble with a bad leg. I used many remedies. Though some appeared to heal the ulcer for a while, it always broke out again as bad as ever. This last time I suffered continuously for nine years, and the old remedies had absolutely no effect."

"The limb was in an awful state when someone advised me to get Zam-Buk right away. I had only used this herbal healer a few days when I began to see great improvement. So I continued the treatment, for even Zam-Buk needed time to have complete effect. However, I am glad to tell you that it was only by the use of Zam-Buk that the leg was eventually thoroughly healed. Never a sign of the ulcer since."

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Another Ancient Civilization.

Ruins recently discovered in the vicinity of El Perote, State of Vera Cruz, reveal the existence of an ancient civilization hitherto unknown. Idols discovered are neither of stone or clay, but of a curious bright substance heavy and looking like tin.

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Nothing is more common in childhood than indigestion. Nothing is more dangerous to proper growth, more weakening to the constitution or more likely to pave the way to dangerous disease. Fully nine-tenths of all the minor ills of childhood have their root in indigestion. There is no medicine for the little ones to equal Baby's Own Tablets in relieving this trouble. They have proved of benefit to thousands of homes. Concerning them Mrs. Jos. Lunette, Immaculee Conception, Que., writes: "My baby was a great sufferer from indigestion, but the Tablets soon set her right and now she would not be without them." Baby's Own Tablets are sold by medicine dealers, or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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A Federal Research Bureau

Bill Providing For This Will Be Fathered by Sir George E. Foster. Provision for steps to be taken toward the equipment of a federal research institute on somewhat the same basis as the bureau of standards at Washington, will be made in a bill to be introduced in the house by George Foster, minister of trade and commerce.

The provision of a research bureau at or near Ottawa has been urged upon the government during the last two sessions by the honorary and advisory council for industrial and scientific research. It has been urged by the council and by the members of the special parliamentary committee on scientific research that the establishment of a research bureau here was absolutely necessary if Canada was to take her proper place in industrial and scientific development.

The proposals which were laid before the government called for an expenditure of about a half a million dollars for buildings and equipments, but it is understood that this estimate has been somewhat modified and that the initial outlay would not be more than \$200,000 for the first year.

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A Gruesome Paradise

Russia Dying Before the Eyes of a Helpless World.

After a little over three years of Soviet rule Russia lies dying before the eyes of a helpless world. What was to have been the triumph of Marxian Socialism has become a disaster, which has involved in mental and physical suffering many millions of human beings, besides sweeping away all the foundations upon which their prosperity rested. When Lenin, Trotzky and Chicherin seized the reins of power towards the close of 1917 they proclaimed a Communist Government with a Constitutional Assembly—which has never assembled from that day to this—in which the last word as well as the first word would be with "the workers." At last the great masses of Russia, whether living in the towns or engaged in various agricultural pursuits in the countryside, were to come into their own. What has been the sequel?—London Daily Telegraph.

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J. G. LESLIE,
Dartmouth.

Hawaii Using Volcanoes

Scientists Claim Volcanic Gases Have Limited Possibilities.

The volcanoes of Hawaii, whether dead or alive, are working for, or are going to be made to work for the people. Honolulu has just tapped the extinct crater of Palolo, overlooking the city, and is getting therefrom 2,000,000 gallons of drinking water daily. Hilo, on the island of Hawaii, is raising a fund to tap the active volcano Kilauea and utilize the tremendous volume of gases there for industrial and other purposes. Scientists say that pentup volcanic gases have limitless possibilities from an industrial and power standpoint, while they also contain all the food elements necessary to sustain the human body—carbon, nitrogen, hydrogen and lime.

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In Rash On Face And Limbs. Cuticura Heals.

"I had been troubled with eczema on my face which took the form of a rash. Later it broke out on my limbs and they itched very much, causing me to scratch them until they were bleeding. The rash would often keep me awake at night."

"I tried some remedies, which failed, and then thought I would try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. It was not long till the rash began to disappear, and I used three cakes of Soap and four boxes of Ointment, which healed me." (Signed) W. M. Hyman, Paris, Ont., Sept. 12, 1918.

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Farm Products of B.C.

The British Columbia minister of agriculture, Hon. E. B. Barrow, announces that the value of the farm products of the Pacific province last year exceeded sixty-eight million dollars. The minister adds that not more than 15 per cent of the area capable of cultivation is occupied.

Nearly all children are subject to worms, and many are born with them. Spare them suffering by using Mother Graves' Worm Extremator, an excellent remedy.

English Sociologist is Dead in Pekin.

The death in Pekin of Professor Bertrand Russell, English sociologist, mathematician and philosopher, who arrived in China late in 1920 for a lecture, is reported.

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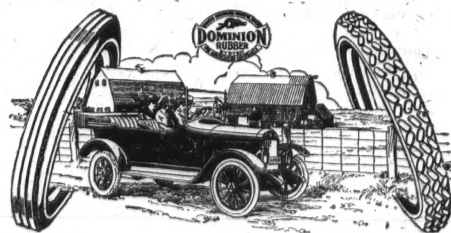
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Sunday School at 10.15 a.m.

Boys Club Sundays 10.15 a.m.

Monday 7.30 p.m.

Girls Club Sundays 10.15 a.m.

Monday 7.30 p.m.

Hillfandale School

The Rev. W. S. Wickenden
will be away for a few days at-
tending the Convocation of
Emmanuel College and of the
University of Saskatchewan.

Divine Service in Monitor and
at Hillfandale on Sunday next
will be conducted D.V. by Mr.
H. W. Wickenden.

Co-Operative Church

Dedication Service

Sunday May 15

Public Social

Monday May 16

Arrangements have been
completed for the official open-
ing and dedication services in
the Co-operative Church on
May 15.

Service will be held at 12
o'clock noon and everyone is
cordially invited to Attend
Rev. A. Sutherland of Consort
will assist Rev. T. Powell of
Calgary in these services.

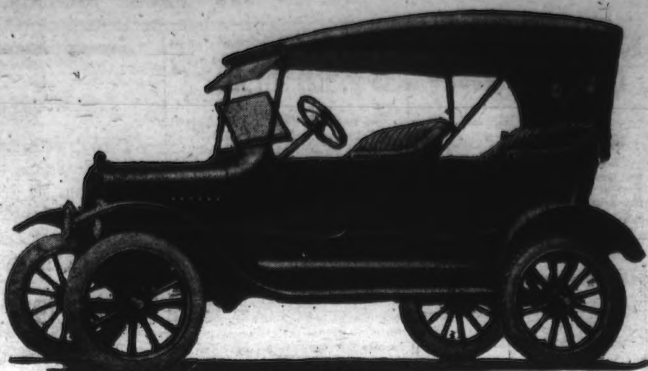
On Monday evening May 16 a
social gathering will be held in
the Church building. A pro-
gram has been arranged and a
pleasant and profitable time is
promised to all. Refreshments
will be served at the close of
the program.

KIRRIEMUIR

On Tuesday May 10 the Rev.
E. F. Bishop, Social Service
Secty. will be in Kirriemuir
and will speak at the afternoon
session at 3 p.m. His subject
will be "Child problems in the
Home and Community" Even-
ing at 7.30 "The Church and the
Pressing Problems of the
day" Everybody Welcome

BORN-To Mr. and Mrs. Mun-
roe of Monitor, at their home
here, on Tuesday, May 3rd,
a son. Congratulations.

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remark that he wishes the per-
son who lifted 60 odd bucks
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Local Happenings

SPORTS DAYS

Provost is advertising a
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on Friday June 17th.

Monitor has arranged their
Sports day for Wednesday
June 29th.

A little while ago we remark-
ed that the farmers would be
wearing the smile that wont
come off. Well, we will have
to repudiate that statement
now, as we are firmly under
the impression that the blink-
ing smile is BLOWN off.

Rev. W. S. Wickenden left on
Sunday afternoon last, via auto
for Cadogan Alta, from whence
he will journey to Saskatoon,
where he has an important en-
gagement at Emmanuel Col-
lege.

Last week, after reading the
Monitor News, one of Bob Lays
horses decided to go home. "Its
no use" said the horse, "I'll get
caught now, anyway" - Moral,
advertise in the News.

W. J. Dore has recently com-
pleted the fencing of his prop-
erty in Block two, Monitor.

Rev. and Mrs. E. Davidge
spent a couple of days in Con-
sort last week visiting friends
and attending the induction
and ordination of Rev. A. Suth-
erland.

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AMONG THE DAISIES

By E. L.

Written Exclusively For This Paper

"And so, Nellie, you have made up your mind to go to the big city?" Nellie swung her wide brimmed hat to and fro ere she replied:

"Yes, Ned. I want to be independent to earn money for myself, and now that Aunt Maria has this friend of hers coming, it's a good chance for me to get away."

Ned, big and brawny, with his shirt open at his pillar-like throat, a very son of the soil, could not forbear a slight smile as he looked down at the five feet of independence before him, who was about to go out and make her mark in the world.

Nellie was an orphan who had been brought up by her aunt, but for some time now her soul had chafed against the restraint of her quiet country existence. She was twenty-one and she wanted to go to the city.

And so, with a gay smile on her lips, standing amongst the daisies in the sunlit field that beautiful June afternoon, Nellie said "good-bye" to Ned who had loved her all her life. Ned was a prosperous young farmer, but he seemed very prone to Nellie who had all sorts of visions of being

a clever business woman and to whom the life of a farmer's wife did not in the least appeal. And Ned, whose heart was aching, said no word.

The weeks in the city passed slowly. The little room for which Nellie thought she had to pay a small fortune was hot and stuffy and she could not help remembering the clean white cottage she had left where the rambling roses climbed, and yes, sometimes as she struggled with the mysterious dots and dashes in the Pitman system, the beautiful green fields white with daisies rose before her. But she was proud and said no word, and in the country they thought she was happy. They had no idea of how lonely a little country girl of twenty-one can be in a large city.

And then one day Nellie took sick and for weeks she lay at the point of death. But youth and a good constitution triumphed. Ned and Aunt Maria travelled up to the city to see the "little lass."

"Praps," ventured Aunt Maria hopefully, "she may be willin' to come home fur a spell, eh Ned?"

"I shouldn't wonder," replied Ned, setting his lips in a firm line, "I shouldn't wonder."

And when Nellie saw Ned she knew that she was not cut out for a career, that she was just a little country blossom which would quickly fade if transplanted elsewhere, and that she could, after all be quite happy in a farmhouse.

"Oh," she said, as they were leaving the hospital, "where are you taking me, Ned?"

"We're taking you home, my girl," Ned's voice was gruff, but his heart was full and he could hardly suffer himself to look at that little pale face which had been so blooming that last day they had talked among the daisies.

"Yes, dearie," chirruped Aunt Maria, "the city don't 'pear to have agreed with ye, but if ye have a rest and pick up ye can come back next summer."

Next summer came and on a lovely June day Nellie and Ned again stood in the field of daisies.

Ned stooped and picked one of the white blossoms and brushed it against her soft cheek.

"Are you going to the city this year, Nellie?"

"Maybe!" replied Nellie mischievously, showing a provoking dimple as she smiled.

"And maybe not!" replied Ned masterfully, drawing her closer to him.

"Maybe not," he went on. "Instead I think you and I are going to be married and live in the big farmhouse down the lane. You were never meant for the big, hungry city, but just for a sweet country daisy."

As Nellie made no reply to this we presume that Ned was right.

Rub it in for Lame Back—A brisk rubbing with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will relieve lame back. The skin will immediately absorb the oil and it will penetrate the tissues and bring speedy relief. Try it and be convinced. As the liniment sinks in the pain comes out and there are ample grounds for saying that it is an excellent article.

War With Wild Beasts

Many People In India Are Killed Every Year.

The struggle between human beings and wild animals in India seems to be constant. Last year fifty-five persons were killed by elephants, five by hyenas, 109 by bears, 350 by leopards, 853 by tigers, and 688 by boars and other animals. Poisonous snakes claimed no fewer than 22,478 victims. More than 19,000 wild beasts of various kinds were destroyed and 91,000 snakes were killed. High floods killed off many of the small animals that are ordinarily the prey of wild beasts, and this probably accounts for the attention that tigers and other large animals have given to their human neighbors.

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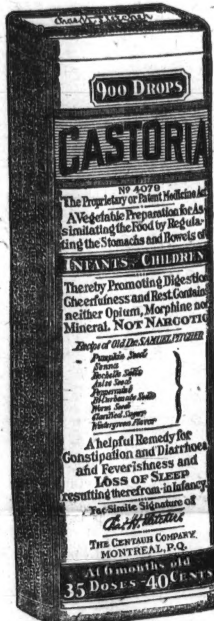
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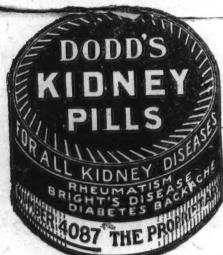
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Oil Development in Alberta.

The development of Okotoks and Black Diamond oil districts will be undertaken by the Royalite Company, recently incorporated and capitalized at \$1,000,000, of which, it is reported, \$800,000 of stock is held by the Imperial Oil Company, and \$200,000 by the Dingman interests. It is said that the Imperial Oil has contracted to spend \$400,000 in developments of the properties.

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TO ASSIST THE FARMERS BY PLACING SETTLERS ON UNOCCUPIED LANDS

Managing Director of the Western Canada Colonization Association Discloses the Plans of the Organization. Major-General A. D. McKee, C.B., Immigration Expert, Asks For Provincial Land Settlement Board and for Stabilized Lists of Vacant Lands With Prices Good For a Reasonable Period.

As Mr. T. A. Crerar has said, population is the only possible solution of the National Railways problem. The simple fact is that neither Western Canada nor Canada as a whole can continue to "carry on" without a marked increase in the number of people on the land. The present sparse population of the three prairie provinces inflicts an unnecessary burden upon the settlers themselves, as it does upon the entire country. The larger the number of settled farmers on the soil, the more potent will their voice be in regard to such questions as freights, elevating, marketing and purchasing.

A number of far-seeing men have brought the Western Canada Colonization Association into being. The organization has no share capital. Under its federal charter it can make no profits. It is financed by voluntary subscriptions from public spirited citizens who have the progress and welfare of the country at heart. Its Board of Directors is made up of representative farmers and leading business men. Its purpose is to bring under production the unoccupied lands lying close to existing railways and held out of cultivation in the main by absentee owners.

Major-General A. D. McKee, C.B., who was recently appointed managing director of the association, is an experienced colonization expert, and in the plan drawn up by him the heartiest co-operation on the part of the prairie province governments is essential to the success of the project. He asks that each of the three administrations appoint a Land Settlement Board to provide the association with a fixed list of unoccupied lands at prices good for a reasonable period. In his opinion little progress can be made with the difficult task of colonizing the west unless this request is complied with. He refuses to believe that any one of the provinces will forego its share of the prospective benefits to be derived from the great fund raised by the Western Canada Colonization Association.

During the last few days a delegation, including the Council, Mr. M. A. Brown, of Medicine Hat, Vice-President, and other Directors of the Association, has waited upon the Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta cabinets with a memorial setting forth the suggestions of the organization. In each case the deputation was received with courtesy and his colleagues. The memorial presented read as follows:

To the Honourable Mr. Premier and Ministers of the Council.
I thank you on behalf of the Directors of the Western Canada Colonization Association for this opportunity of meeting with you to consider the problem of colonizing lands in your province.

Before proceeding, I would like to state the mission of our Association. Our organization is the prairie province by voluntary subscriptions from prominent Canadian individuals and corporations. Business interests in Eastern and Western Canada have subscribed a very large sum of money to an association whose only aim is to assist in settling the unoccupied lands of Western Canada. This fact reveals a national feeling and the urgent need for increased immigration to the land. Our undertaking in its very nature discloses an active sympathy with the people of the prairie provinces and their problems. Our whole object, as will be hereafter shown, is to better their economic position together with that of the whole Dominion.

To Settle Unoccupied Lands.
We seek no cash assistance from your government or any other government. Our association is a corporation without the power of gain. It cannot, under its charter, become interested in the sale of land on commission or for any other pecuniary consideration. We have no axe to grind except the public good. Our sole purpose is to assist in the development of the western provinces and particularly in the placing of settlers on the unoccupied lands adjacent to the present railways. It is our desire to co-operate closely with all existing immigration agencies in order to avoid duplication and consequent waste of money and effort. By co-ordinating our efforts with those of the western provinces and the Dominion and by filling in the gaps in colonization work which governments cannot bridge, we hope to be an active force in a great forward movement.

We are here today with a simple request. We merely ask that you provide machinery enabling our association to co-operate effectively with your government in solving a problem, the solution of which, when all is said and done, rests squarely upon the shoulders of the three prairie provinces. The whole economic future of the country depends upon the

manner in which this responsibility is discharged.

Uniform System Needed.

With the disappearance of the free homestead land settlement became a difficult affair. So long as settlers could rush into the country and with the assistance of the local Dominion Land Agent find, within reasonable distance of the railway, good free land, little attention was paid to them. The whole situation is now changed. Most of the land has been alienated from the crown. The unoccupied lands are held largely by non-residents. Some uniform method of dealing with such lands must be adopted or they will not be available in a permanent and practical way for incoming settlers in large numbers.

The present haphazard method of listing lands for sale, with the probability that the owner may disappear at any time (usually when a purchaser is in sight) makes it quite impossible for any private agency to undertake colonization in a big way.

A Fixed Price List Necessary.

The great need is a plan under which the unoccupied lands can be brought into the market in a systematic manner—a plan including the issue of maps and price lists holding good for months for negotiations with prospective settlers, so that such settlers may come in, look over the land and close the deals before the price is jumped on them. We feel that the efforts of individuals or corporations to accomplish this in a large way are futile. In our judgment neither of them can compile for sale lists of unoccupied lands aggregating an acreage sufficient to justify the expense, with a permanency that will be effective. If we are going to make satisfactory progress with the settlement of our unoccupied lands we must put the sale of such lands on a definite business basis. The central agency proposed by us will have its advantages. It is a multiple of non-resident landowners. It will offer them an active medium through which they may list their holdings.

Spare Settlers Costly.

We have in mind the burden which the lack of proper direction of settlement has already inflicted on the western provinces. Such absence of direction has made large settlements and otherwise unnecessary and economically unjustifiable public expenditures on branch railways, roads, schools, churches, telephones, etc. Not overlooking some unfortunate areas where settlement should never have been permitted, I feel that it will be greatly to the advantage of each of the western provinces to assume the direction of new settlers.

The Legislation Required.

I seriously believe that the success of our efforts to assist in the settlement of the unoccupied land in this province largely depends upon our being able to co-operate with and work through a properly constituted and effective provincial agency. We request you to submit to your most earnest consideration the following legislation as in our judgment the minimum that will meet the situation and facilitate our endeavors for the betterment of the west.

(a) Establish a Provincial Land Settlement Board consisting of one director who will be responsible to the public and the Board their own valuation of their unoccupied land, together with terms thereon; such sale value (conditional upon the land still remaining unoccupied) to hold good for a period of two years or thereafter until the owner withdraws same; provision being made to allow the owner one year's interest at five per cent. on withdrawal and refund of taxes paid in case a sale is made after the expiration of the first year.

(b) Require the owners of unoccupied land, upon receipt of notice, to file, within a given time, with the Public Land Settlement Board, their own valuation of their unoccupied land, together with terms thereon; such sale value (conditional upon the land still remaining unoccupied) to hold good for a period of two years or thereafter until the owner withdraws same; provision being made to allow the owner one year's interest at five per cent. on withdrawal and refund of taxes paid in case a sale is made after the expiration of the first year.

(c) Make such valuation the basis for the payment of land tax.

(d) Authorize the Land Settlement Board to appraise any unoccupied land on which the owner has failed to make the valuation and return where it deems necessary, to appraise any unoccupied land on which the owner's sale valuation and terms are considered to be unreasonable and in effect a withdrawal of the land from settlement. Provide that such land shall be assessed double the unoccupied land tax by way of penalty.

(e) Require the non-resident owner of unoccupied land to appoint a duly authorized agent in the locality of his land, to whom purchasers may be referred. Require the owner to authorize such agent to effect sale on his behalf at the price and on the terms filed with the Land Settlement Board.

Work for the Land Board.

The foregoing recommendations are only what we regard as necessary to enable us to co-operate successfully

Saskatchewan's Lieut.-Governor

His Honor, Lieutenant-Governor H. W. Newlands, newly-appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Saskatchewan as successor to Sir Richard Lake.

with you. Once the Land Settlement Board has been established and its usefulness demonstrated, undoubtedly wide powers will be granted to it.

The board will deal with all immigration problems in and for the province. Not only will it be the instrument through which you will carry out your provincial immigration efforts, it will also direct the immigration brought through all the various agencies at work for our western development. It will direct the newcomers brought in as a result of the Dominion Government's efforts. It will afford a channel through which the drift of immigration that comes along "on its own" may be properly looked after.

Social Service for the Board.

The Land Settlement Board should also be able to achieve an invaluable service to the province by directing the new settlers in a general way into districts where their former agricultural experience is most likely to ensure their success and where their neighbors will offer them a congenial social environment. With the active support of the board it should be possible to maintain community organizations which are common to all those settlers and their family a hearty welcome and an entrance into the social life of the community. It is only by such means that the exodus of farmers from various districts can be stopped and the agricultural population be given that permanence of tenure which is essential to the continued growth and welfare of the country.

Internal Migration.

Furthermore, it would appear that the Land Settlement Board, with the information it will possess, will offer you an organization especially qualified to handle the transfer of settlers within the province.

In addition to dealing with the land coming directly under its control an effective Provincial Settlement Board will have a very powerful indirect influence on agricultural development throughout the province generally and will be a safeguard in protecting settlers from paying unjustifiably high prices for wild land. The operations of the board cannot act otherwise than as a stimulus to the sale of unimproved land to actual settlers at reasonable prices. It undoubtedly will result in bringing a big increased acreage under permanent production and incidentally in lessening the burden of taxation on the existing population.

An Established Principle.

The proposals I am making to the owner of unoccupied land and his assessor will merely follow the principle observed in the income tax return. This plan, if adopted, will render feasible the early issue of maps and price lists of unoccupied lands for sale in the province. Without such fixed lists no adequate land settlement can be secured.

At best it will require some months to compile maps, price lists, etc. A minimum period of two years' listing therefore necessary. An additional consideration (interest for one year and a refund of taxes paid in the interval) allowed to the owner in case a sale is made after the first year, makes this a two year provision equivalent to a twelve months' listing which is the common practice.

A Just Proposal.

As to the penalty proposed, i.e., doubling the unoccupied land tax, I am sure it will be the consensus of public opinion that the man who will not improve his land or offer it for sale for actual settlement at a reasonable price, should pay something for the "community development" carried on by his neighbors.

In requiring the non-resident owner of unoccupied land to appoint an agent in the locality of the land you will be merely supplying a necessary link in the chain between the settler and the owner, and at the same time making use of the local man who has the knowledge and experience necessary to properly look after the newcomers. In addition to the outlay involved in establishing and carrying

Strong Plea for West at Railway Board Session

Emergency Relief Is Asked For at the Earliest Date Possible.

on the detail work of the proposed Land Settlement Board, the province must also expect to bear the expense of getting out maps and price lists of its unoccupied land, as well as literature to accompany same. All of this is constructive work and will be found very advantageous to the province.

Other Activities.

Moreover, if your province is to benefit, as it should, from the efforts of the Dominion Government and of voluntary associations such as the one I am permitted to direct, you should have two or three foreign offices of your own. In connection with these offices, particularly in the United States, the value of attending during the year fifteen to twenty American fall fairs, has been well established.

We anticipate that as our work in the United States and Great Britain develops opportunities will be offered to the western provinces to co-operate with us in furnishing "actual farmers" to carry on lecture work during the winter months. You may also wish to join in making other similar efforts, destined to bring Western Canada to the door of the prospective settler.

With such considerations in view we are anxious that your province should not, through failure to provide funds) find itself in a position of inability to co-operate with our association. Our association contemplates an annual expenditure much in excess of the total immigration expenditures we are suggesting for all the western provinces put together.

Will Benefit Present Farmers of the West.

The outstanding need of the west is more people on the land. Failing a far-reaching colonization effort a hopelessly sparse population must continue to bear an undue burden of municipal, provincial and federal taxation. Under these circumstances your government can scarcely afford to pursue a policy of inaction regarding immigration.

In helping to establish satisfactory conditions for incoming settlers this association is working and will work inevitably in the interests of those already on the land. It goes without saying that questions relating to freights, marketing, elevating and purchasing are common to all those engaged in agriculture.

To put it in another way this association proposes entering into partnership with the prairie provinces; it will be identified with the actual settlement of farmers on the soil; as a natural consequence the welfare of agriculture throughout the west must necessarily command the support of the organization.

The colonization efforts outlined above will necessitate some expenditure for land settlement work. In view of the fact that the unoccupied landowners in your province are now obliged to pay a special tax which yields several hundred thousand dollars annually, it would not appear unreasonable that a sufficient amount of this tax should be set aside to assist in colonizing such lands.

The legislation suggested, in our judgment, is the least possible which will assure a permanent price list of the unoccupied lands and a satisfactory agency through which sale can be effected.

A Great Opportunity.

The day for big private colonization schemes is over. Left to himself the small colonizer finds the effort required too great, the expense too heavy and the returns too uncertain. The area of the prairie provinces is so tremendous, the railways and their branch lines are so numerous that a collective settlement scheme is not practicable if incoming settlers are to be located within reasonable distances of existing transportation facilities. Any successful colonization plan must deal with the individual settler.

Given the opportunity to co-operate with and operate through an effective Land Settlement Board; given the line of continuity extending to the resident owner or the responsible agent, maps and permanent price lists of unoccupied lands, I firmly believe the Western Canada Colonization Association can bring into the province a great number of the right kind of farmer settlers.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) A. D. McKee,
Managing Director.

Japanese General Suicides.

Tokio.—Lt.-Gen. Saito, commander-in-chief of the 11th Japanese division at Vladivostok, has committed suicide, his death being a sequel to the shooting of United States Lieut. W. H. Langdon in that city early in January.

Naval Sailing Deferred.

Ottawa.—The date for the sailing of the Canadian squadron has been put back one week. The departure of naval service announces that the ships will leave Esquimaux for eastern waters on May 27.

Winnipeg.—Emergency relief at the earliest possible date in order to prevent production from falling to so low a level that it may constitute a most dangerous situation not only for the country at large, but also for the railways interested, was requested by H. J. Symington, K.C., on behalf of the Governments of Manitoba and Saskatchewan, at the concluding session of the Railway Commission here.

Mr. Symington declared that never before had similar conditions existed in the west, and that farmers organizations were instructing the farmers to produce only what they could harvest themselves. The farmers, he said, were becoming despondent, and urged that something be done at once to save the situation.

Hon. F. B. Carvell, chairman of the board, promised that as soon as the board got back to Ottawa he would convey Mr. Symington's request to the heads of the various railways and to his colleagues and that it would be given very serious consideration at once. If anything could be done, always remembering that they must remain within the restrictions and obligations imposed upon them by the railway law, he for one would be only too glad to do all he could to assist Mr. Carvell said.

An application for a reduction in the summer freight rates on coal from the western coal mines to Winnipeg and as far east as Fort William was also made, and will be considered as soon as the board gets together in Ottawa, probably a week hence.

In resuming the discussion on the equalization of freight rates, F. H. Chrysler, K.C., representing the Railway Association of Canada, remarked that differences between the western and eastern rates, if they did exist, had already been reduced to about five per cent.

An Example To The World

President Harding Speaks On Amity Between Canada and U.S.

Washington.—The example of Canada and the United States dwelling alongside one another without fortifications for 100 years was pointed to as an example which other nations might emulate, by President Harding in an address at an Oddfellows meeting here recently in celebration of the 102nd anniversary of the order. Such concord might be possible among other nations, the President said, if they possessed the same understanding and singleness of purpose "to forward the cause of humankind."

Unemployment In England

Is Growing at an Alarming Rate According to U. S. Consular Reports.

Washington.—Unemployment in England is increasing at an alarming rate, consular dispatches report. Birmingham, where more than 100,000 persons are idle, was cited as typical with an increase of eight thousand per week during the last three weeks.

An unprecedented volume of German goods is being dumped upon the British market, the message said.

Investigate Mineral Wealth In B.C.

Victoria, B.C.—The Canadian Pacific Railway and its subsidiary, the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, have appropriated a large sum of money with which to investigate the mineral wealth and production possibilities of the Esquimaux and Nanaimo railway mineral belt on Vancouver Island, D. C. Coleman, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, told Hon. Wm. Sloan, minister of mines.

Postpone Negotiations.

Paris.—The Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate has voted to postpone temporarily consideration of the question of a resumption of diplomatic relations between France and the Vatican.

Wheat Above Ground.

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Mr. Munroe, of Midland Elevator fame, has moved into the house recently vacated by Dr. and Mrs. Mason.

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Henry W. Weed.
Monitor, Alta.

FOR SALE—I have a choice 25 foot lot for sale in the residential part of Block 2. Price \$200. Terms, half cash, balance in 6 and 12 months, with interests at 8 per cent p.a. See Warner at the News office.

Robson and Whitell's Sales

Pure Bred Shorthorns

Messrs Robson and Whitell, who are leaving the district, will offer the whole of their valuable stock for sale by private treaty, consisting of 10 of the best Heifers ever offered in this district. We will separate and sell single to suit purchasers at prices that will never again come so low. We have bred most of these heifers that are of age to our celebrated Bull, Sir Francis, Reg Shorthorn No. 116675. All this stock is straight to us from a noted old Brandon Breeder, of high repute. We have had them in Alberta for 12 months, therefore they are acclimatised and ready for rapid growth.

We are also including 20 real useful cows and heifers for general dairy purposes at knock-down prices for cash.

Several teams of Horses. Harness

Pay us a visit and we will make it worth while. We also have a Power Cream Separator, line shafting, pulleys, bolting and various sundries in equipment. Machinery Milking machine one of the best on the market. Churn pump. 3 water tanks.

Pure Bred Hampshire Sows and Boar

All papers O. K.

Two Sows due the end of April to farrow. One Boar. All pure-bred Hampshires.

Plows Gangs Sulkies Implements etc.

An exceptional value New Emerson mower and Masey H. Rake. Price \$100 New Hamilton 12" gang plow. 2 shares Full stable bottom. Equipped with 6 horse iron rod, eveners and whipple trees. Our price \$100

Little used Oliver sully low-lift plow. 3 horse eveners Whipple trees. A good breaker. Price \$40 cash. Good disc. 16x16 Out throw. Little used. Good shape. A bargain—just wants selling to buy. Cash price a snap at \$38.00

Wagon Disc outfit. Bined In throw. 12x12 Masey H. out-throw 12x12 This outfit cultivates a 6 ft. swath and conserves moisture. No better work can be done or as quickly. This will be sold for a cash sum of \$48.00 and cost 3 times the amount.

Other equally good bargains in Harrows, etc. etc.

NOTE. Any persons interested in School fair work for calves and young stock, will find ready help and assistance with us. We select your enquiries.

Robson and Whitell
Monitor, Alta.

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35c per lb.

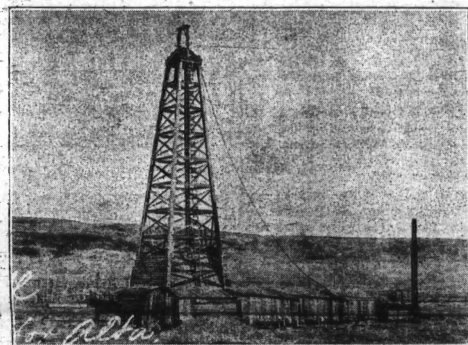
OUR FISH. FRESH and CURED MEATS

are always clean and wholesome.

Try our celebrated
homemade Sausage



Monitor Meat
Market



Californian interests have secured considerable leases in the field, and we understand several rigs will be shipped here this summer from California.

Mr. L. C. Robinson, of Calgary will shortly arrive with a Diamond Drill outfit, together with complete equipment. This Drill is the first of its kind to be used in the Monitor Oil Field and according to the best authorities, is capable of very speedy work. We understand from Mr. Robinson, that he will test each of his leases here with the Diamond and will thus be able very shortly to pick the best location for the rigs that he will be bringing here. The outcome of this testing is being looked forward to with the keenest interest by the townspeople and oil men alike, and we hope to be able to publish some very satisfactory news in the near future in regard to the results attained.

So far the actual development work in the Monitor Oil Fields have meant much to Monitor and district. It has livened up every line of business and has brought into town a bunch of first class boys that any town would be proud of. 'Tis true that most of their time is taken up with their work, but they manage to get into our social gatherings once in a while, and we are always glad to welcome them. A cleaner and finer bunch of chaps it would be hard to meet with.

Should the oil pan out as the Geologists claim, there is noth- ing under or over the sun to prevent Monitor from becom-

ing the leading city of the West. It is situated in such a position as to be a logical distributing point for every direction. It has been proven that gas enough to warrant manufacture, can be struck at 1600 feet. It has been proven that in the Monitor district, anything from a water-melon to a pine tree can be raised on the farm, and in 1916 we know that one farmer anyway, raised 60 bushels of wheat to the acre on summerfallow, while cat crops running as high as 120 bushels to the acre were common.

Of course the development work of the community would not stop at the discovery of oil. As a matter of fact the real development of the town would only then commence. Many, many industries would necessarily locate here. As an example of what might happen, take the instance of the town of Tulsa. In 1900 it was a village smaller than Monitor. Then oil was discovered, and now look at it. Population 72,075. 5 hotels. 12 Refining companies. 6 Pipe line Coys. \$600,000 school. \$300,000 post office. 100 miles of paved streets. 14,600 in employees in industrial plants alone and still going strong—building permits for 1920 alone were \$13,738,256, and there was nothing at all there until oil was discovered. So there you are. What can stop Monitor from doing the same? Oil is at a premium in Canada now, and we venture to state that if Canada can only produce enough of this precious fluid to enable her to break the present trade with the States in oil and by-products, the Canadian Dollar would very shortly be worth 100 cents of the Americans money, or any body else's money, for that matter.